

## THE BRIESACH CASE.

Louis Briesach on Trial for Killing His Wife.

## A TRIAL JURY IS SECURED AT LAST

And After the Case is Stated by the Opposing Counsel the Premises are Viewed—Prosecutor Howard Claims the Crime was Murder in the First Degree—Position of the Defendant's Attorney.

Yesterday morning the criminal court met again with Judge Jordan on the bench, and the work of securing a jury in the case of Louis Briesach, indicted for the murder of his wife, was resumed. The first panel was exhausted and only eighteen of the twenty men required had been accepted. Of these fifteen had been secured the day before. George Chew, Newton McCann and William A. Dennis were the other three selected.

It was half past eleven when a new supply of material was available, and then the work of securing two more jurors was begun. The third man was T. A. Hoge, who was not conscious of bias or prejudice and had no scruples about capital punishment. He was accepted as the nineteenth man. After the others summoned had been examined and all excused, there was another delay while additional men were summoned. The last of the twenty men needed for the panel was R. K. Silvey, who was pretty severely catatonic, but finally accepted by the judge.

This made the panel of twenty up, as follows: W. P. Slater, John D. Hall, Robert Wellshans, Stephen Crawford, John Condit, William P. Meyer, George Costain, Lucien Hoge, George Scatterday, Charles Work, Henry Sonda, Alex. O. Maxwell, John Madden, Charles E. Bailey, John G. McCurdy, George Chew, Newton McCann, William A. Dennis, T. A. Hoge and R. K. Silvey.

All of these were struck off but the following twelve:

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After this trial jury had been sworn Mr. Howard asked that all the witnesses summoned be sworn and then excluded from the court room, which was done. Mr. Howard opened the case for the state. He said he expected to be able to prove that Louis Briesach murdered Bridget Briesach, his wife, and that the crime was murder in the first degree. He stated the law regarding murder, and defined malice as the law contemplated it. He illustrated by a number of theoretic cases.

Col. Arnett followed with a statement of the case from the standpoint of the defendant. He said the defense expected to prove that Mrs. Briesach was a quarrelsome woman, and frequently assaulted her husband. On the day she was killed he came home and found her drunk and nothing to eat in the house. The children were neglected, and in a sudden fit of anger he chastised her. He argued that if the prisoner were guilty, it could not be murder in the first degree.

After the statement of the case was finished, the jury was taken to the scene of the murder to view the premises, and then court was adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day.

## In the Circuit Court.

In Judge Campbell's court yesterday, in the case of Edward Newton, jr., vs. the Citizens' Railway Company, the evidence was finished and the argument begun.

Judge Paul made an order referring the case of Beltz, Flading & Co., for use, etc., to Judge George E. Boyd as commissioner.

GREAT reductions in all lines of goods from now until Christmas.

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## Ward and James in "Henry IV."

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For the larger part of the male portion of humanity nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas or New Year's remembrance than some one of the hundred and one articles in the smoker's line. A meerschaum pipe or a box of souvenir cigars is always acceptable, and the line exhibited by George B. Herve, at the Museum, on Market street, is unusually attractive. A full line of periodicals, including all the monthlies and weeklies is also carried.

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We offer two-fold Fire Screens at \$1.49, four-fold Fire Screens at \$1.98, Large Screens, worth \$7.00, at \$4.98. RICE'S.

Will open Dresden and Sevres Vases to-day. I. G. DILLON & Co.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THURSDAY evening the Arion society will give its first Kaffeevisite of the season.

The council committee on finance was called to meet last night, but failed to get a quorum.

A TRENCH is being dug in Alley D on the Island, and as a result Elm street is shut off from travel.

Some repairs were made yesterday on the street railway at the corner of Fourteenth and Main street.

Benwood Knights of Pythias will give a public installation of officers at their hall on the evening of January 7.

The plans for the new Catholic school at Bellaire were made by Joseph Leiner, the well known Wheeling architect.

The police patrol wagon is again in service, the damage done by the accident Monday having been repaired.

A WEEK from this evening the Teutonia society will give a select ball at its hall, which will be preceded by a Kaffeevisite.

Among the January attractions at the Opera House will be the ever popular Al G. Field and his minstrel company on January 14.

NEBUTT & DEVINE have sold the Clark farm, at Mt. Olive, to N. J. Schmidt, for \$5,500; also the Springer farm, on Boggs Run, to Henry Sundermann, for \$2,950.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS, via all lines at Union railroad office, 1200 Market street, Baltimore & Ohio East, commences 22d, others 24th. Secure your tickets early.

SHERIFF FRANKHEIM has appointed John Rohrl a deputy sheriff. He is a brother of Police Officer Rohrl, and will take the place of night watchman at the jail, vice Yank Heil, promoted.

The Christian Endeavor Society folks of Elm Grove, will give a supper and social at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening. An extra fine supper and a good time are assured all who attend.

REMPER'S new place at 1411 Market street was opened yesterday with a grand lunch all day, and there was a large crowd present at all times. The proprietor is popular and will doubtless do well.

The Presbytery of Wheeling of the U. P. church met at St. Clairville yesterday, as did also the annual Sunday school conference of the church in this district. Only routine business was transacted.

"QUEER PEOPLE," the holiday book by Palmer Cox, which the INTELLIGENCER is furnishing at a remarkably low price, has a great run. The particulars are given in the advertisement in another part of this morning's paper.

The dance of the back drivers at George's hall, Fulton, last night, was only moderately well attended, but the enthusiasm made up for the lack of numbers. The fun was hilarious, but no casualties to speak of were reported.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Epworth League, of Wheeling and vicinity, will be held to-morrow evening at the M. E. church, Bridgeport. The meeting will be an interesting one and a fine programme has been arranged. Quite a number from Wheeling, Bellaire and Martin's Ferry will attend. The League is very active and is accomplishing much good.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Jay Ratcliff, of Wellsburg, was in the city yesterday.

A. M. Crow, a Littleton, W. Va., merchant, was here yesterday on business and registered at the Behler.

C. L. Williams, J. F. Mock and C. E. Bryan were a party of Parkersburg gentlemen at the McLure yesterday.

Newton Roberts, editor of the Cameron World, and John G. Crawford were in the city yesterday from Cameron, W. Va.

R. M. Sheats, superintendent of the fourth division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and wife are registered at the McLure House.

A. G. Lancaster, of Parkersburg, and E. B. Jacobs, of Mannington, and F. W. Stender, of New Martinsville, were at the Behler yesterday.

O. Jenkins, of Parkersburg; J. C. Parrish, of Fairmont, and W. T. Laugh, of Farmington, were yesterday's West Virginia guests at the Stamm.

Dr. McLain, a Grafton physician, was in the city last night. He came to take his daughters, who are students at Mt. do Chantal, home for the holiday vacation.

Joseph W. Keeler, in advance of the "Hoss and Hoss" company, the Christmas attraction at the Opera House, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Windsor.

H. H. Benedict and E. B. Reaser, of Sistersville; W. M. King, of Grafton; J. W. Beckwith, of Freeport, and Henry Kennan, of Martinsburg, were the Windsor's West Virginia guests yesterday.

Mr. J. K. P. Boler, of Independence, Washington county, Pennsylvania, passed through Wheeling yesterday en route home from a six weeks' hunting trip in Randolph county, this state. He was remarkably successful, having killed thirteen deer and one bear, besides a large amount of smaller game.

EVERYBODY is surprised at the low prices Shell Bros. are selling fine Diamonds and Watches.

Don't buy your Gold Watch until you have seen our Vacheron & Constantin. I. G. DILLON & Co.

SPECIAL Sale of Table Scarfs, worth 75c, choice only 25c. RICE'S.

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We advertise no trash, only things of good value. I. G. DILLON & Co.

Tight rolled twisted Silk Umbrellas at \$2.00 and \$2.50. J. S. RHODES & Co.

IRON TOYS and Magic Lanterns at NEWFASG. JOSEPH GRAVES' SONS.

WATCHES at reduced prices. I. G. DILLON & Co.

DIAMOND pins and ear drops at big bargains at B. W. HOGE'S.

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Dolls at Half Price—Come To-day. 98 cent Kid body Dolls 40 cents. 49 cent Kid body Dolls 24 cents. 24 cent Kid body Dolls 12 cents. 11 cent Kid body Dolls 6 cents. THE LEADER.

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LADIES' Silk Garters in stylish patterns at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. J. S. RHODES & Co.

## SISTERSVILLE NOTES.

Late News Items from the Lively Oil Metropolis.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The Aford Bros. No. 2, on the Craig farm, is in the top of the sand and there are indications of another good well.

William Forsythe brought in a big gasser in the Steubenville field between Steubenville and Burgettstown last week.

The Kanawha Oil Company's well on the Walters' farm, which is being drilled by H. E. Taylor, will be in the sand in a few days.

It was William Hall and not Bert Hall, as was erroneously stated in one of the local papers, that was convicted of robbing Dettler's restaurant.

Captain William Manley, an old riverman, and now wharfmaster at Bellaire, O., is in the city.

Henry Rauch was in Wheeling yesterday.

W. B. O'Neil, the well known Hannibal, O., architect, was in town to-day.

R. C. Whitford, of Wheeling, was a visitor here to-day.

T. J. Blackburn, of Catlettsburg, Ky., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Blackburn says that Logan county, the Hatfield and McCoy families' old stamping ground, ought soon to be a good oil field. There has been a big gas well burning there for some time, and several operators are directing towards it.

S. Bruce Hall, the well known New Martinsville attorney, was here to-day. F. H. Oilphant, of Pittsburgh, was in the city to-day on business.

W. D. Delap, of New York, was registered at the hotel Newell to-day.

The case of Hiram Laugherty, who killed his brother, William Laugherty, at Cowhouse run some time ago, comes up at Middlebourne to-day.

James H. Evans, superintendent of the Victor Oil Company, who has been shooting ducks on Chesapeake bay for the last two weeks, returned home yesterday.

## The Modern Mother

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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GENTS' all Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c. J. S. RHODES & Co.

New Cups and Saneers, with Sterling Silver Spoon, complete, for \$1.00, at I. G. DILLON & Co.

Special Notice to the Ladies of Wheeling and Vicinity.

Owing to the exorbitant license demanded by an ordinance of your city council, we are compelled to forego the pleasure of exhibiting our fine display of furs, as advertised to have been shown at the McLure House this week, which is unequalled in style, quality or price.

N. B.—Watch for our advertisement in your city papers in the near future. Respectfully,

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PHYSICIANS recommend Smith Brewing Co.'s ale as a wholesome beverage.

STERLING silver bound Pocketbooks at 50c. J. S. RHODES & Co.

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My present weight is 165 pounds, and I do not feel that I was ever sick in my life.' E. D. HUBBARD, Laurel, Mississippi.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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Fairbanks' Brown Soap, 6 bars.....	25c
Fairbanks' Gold Dust, 1 package.....	20c
Evaporated California Peaches, fancy, 2 lbs.....	25c
Evaporated California Apricots, fancy, 2 lbs.....	25c
Evaporated Apples, all rings, 3 pounds.....	25c
Clean Currants, new, 4 pounds.....	25c
California Raisins, large, 5 pounds.....	25c
Seedless Raisins, 4 pounds.....	25c
New Buckwheat, pure, 6 pounds.....	25c
California Prunes, large, 3 pounds.....	25c
Roller Oats, 7 pounds.....	25c
Gloss Starch, 6 pounds.....	25c
Tapioca, per pound.....	5c
Clothes Pins, per dozen.....	1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounces, per box.....	1c

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We will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and upwards (sugar excepted) to any railroad station or landing wharf from any of our stores. Send for price list. Mailed free to any address.

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STOCKS. Commercial Bank stock. 12 shares Riverside Glass Company. Riverside Iron Works. Exchange Bank. Laidley Iron Works. East Standard Mill. Wheeling Electrical Railroad. Fostoria Glass Company. Wheeling Ice and Storage Company Stocks.

SIMPSON & HAZLETT, Stocks, Bonds and Investments, No. 1311 Market St. del10

STOCKS FOR SALE. 100 shares Bellair National Bank. 10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 10 shares Fostoria Glass Company. 10 shares Exchange Bank. 10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia. 10 shares Wheeling Steel & Iron Company. 10 shares Wheeling Ice and Storage Co. 20 shares National Bank of Bellaire.

H. S. LEWIN, Broker, No. 24 Twelfth Street.

LEGAL NOTICES. ORDER OF PUBLICATION—THE State of West Virginia, Ohio county, ss: In the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, in the matter of the probate of the will of Rosina Kirmse, deceased.

The object of this proceeding is the probating of a paper writing dated the 26th day of October, 1894, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rosina Kirmse, late a resident of the said county, as and for such last true will and testament.

And it appearing from the petition filed in said proceeding that Frank Hepperditz, Sophia Strass, August Sittig and three unknown daughters of Hannah Sittig, deceased, are interested in the probate of said writing and that they are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and they not having been served with process in the said proceeding, on motion of the executor named in said will by his solicitors this order of publication is entered against them, and it is ordered that the said Frank Hepperditz, Sophia Strass, August Sittig and the three unknown daughters of Hannah Sittig, deceased, be and they are required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and show cause, if any there be, against such probate and to do whatever is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this order be published and posted according to law, and that the hearing of this matter is set for the 10th day of January, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE HOOK, Clerk. Published the first time December 12, 1894. ATKINSON & FLICK, Solicitors for Petitioner. del2-w

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